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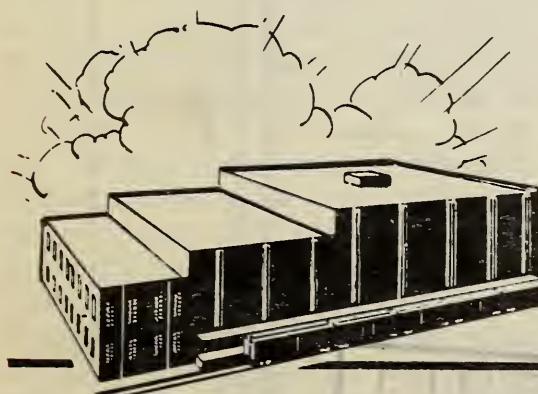
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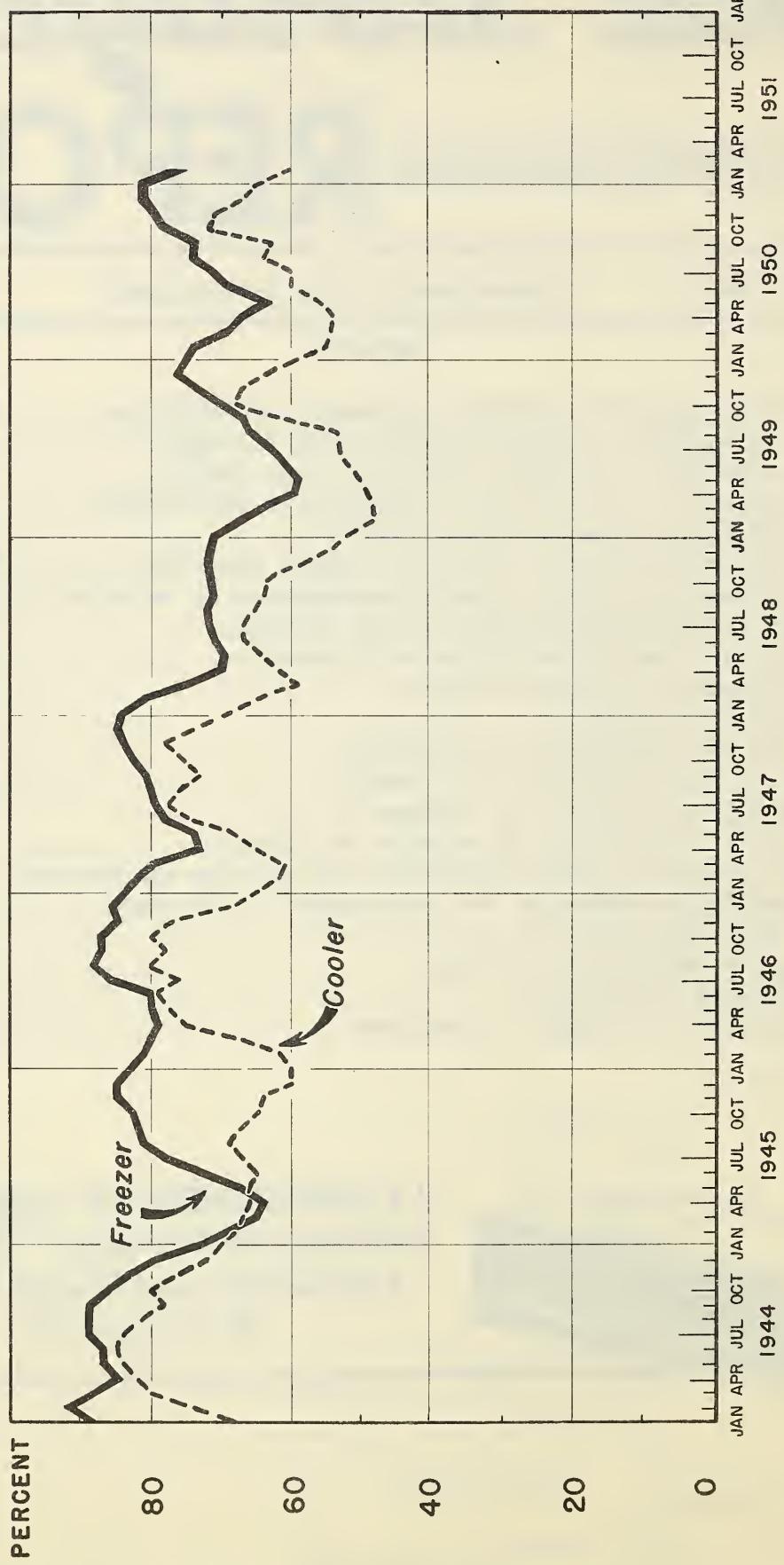
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OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC-COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1944-51



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COLD STORAGE REPORT

Analysis of space and holdings, February 28, 1951

[/Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semiprivate warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All February 28 figures are preliminary./]

Storage occupancy

A greater than average decrease in occupancy of both cooler and freezer space in public storages took place during February. On February 28 cooler occupancy, at 60 percent, reflected a drop of 5 points during the month. The average decrease for this time of year is 3 points. Freezer space was 76 percent occupied on February 28, a drop of 4 points since January 31 which compares with an average decline of 2 points. All regions showed decreased utilization of cooler and freezer space with the exception of the Mountain region where occupancy in coolers and freezers rose 15 and 2 points, respectively. Freezer space in several cities was 85 percent or better occupied while only one city, Detroit, had a cooler occupancy of 85 percent.

General commodity movement

A net out-of-storage movement of one-half billion pounds reduced the weight of cooler and freezer-held commodities to 4 billion pounds on February 28. The 2.1 billion pounds of cooler items in storage on this date reflects a reduction of 16 percent of the January 31 cooler weight. A year ago there was a 21 percent decrease in cooler weight during February. All cooler items except nuts and nut-meats, shell eggs, sausage, canned meats, lard and pork fat reflected seasonal withdrawals from storage during the past month. Freezer commodities decreased in weight by 8 percent in comparison to a decrease of 6 percent during February of last year. Net withdrawals of freezer items during the past month, except frozen eggs, reduced the weight in freezers to 1.9 billion pounds on February 28.

Fruits and vegetables

Fresh apples in storage on February 28 were almost twice average holdings for this time of year. Withdrawals during the month of 7 million bushels left 20 million on hand as compared with 13 million bushels in store a year ago. Average February withdrawals during the 5-year period ended 1950 were 6 million bushels. Seasonal decreases were also reported in stocks of pears which were down to 581,000 bushels on February 28. National holdings of potatoes, onions, celery, peanut meats, and other nuts in shell and shelled were in greater supply on February 28 than a month earlier. Frozen fruits in storage by the end of last month amounted to 424 million pounds as net withdrawals during February totaled 8 million pounds. Last year, 14 million pounds moved from storage, while the average February withdrawal was 22 million pounds. Except for frozen apples, orange concentrate and other fruit juices, which reflected seasonal gains, the other frozen fruit items on hand February 28 were reduced as withdrawals ranging up to 11 million pounds were reported. When compared with previous February 28 holdings, current supplies of frozen fruits were at an all-time high. Frozen vegetables were also at an all-time February 28 high with 330 million pounds in storage. This amount was 36 percent greater than average and 8 percent above the holdings last year. The net movement out of storage during February was 45 million pounds which was the greatest ever reported for this time of year. Green peas reflected a 13 million pound reduction; lima beans 8; snap beans 6; and sweet corn 5 million pounds. Other frozen vegetable items, except broccoli, fell off from 1 to 4 million pounds.

Dairy and poultry

Net withdrawals from storage of 22 million pounds of creamery butter during February reduced national holdings to 53 million pounds. The seasonal decline was twice the average February reduction, but stocks were still above average by 25 million pounds and below last year's supply by 40 million pounds. American Cheddar cheese holdings, down to 139 million pounds by February 28, reflected a net reduction of 16 million pounds. Total cheese stocks amounted to 162 million pounds as compared with 164 in storage last year and 118 million pounds on hand February 28 during the 5-year period ended 1950. A less than average increase in shell egg stocks brought national holdings on February 28 to 164,000 cases which was only a little more than a fourth of the average supply for this time of year. Frozen egg holdings increased 1 million pounds last month, thereby bringing the total on hand up to 32 million pounds as compared with 73 million pounds in store a year ago and 89 million pounds on hand this time during the 5-year period ended 1950. A record February net withdrawal of 42 million pounds of poultry reduced national holdings to 242 million pounds by the end of the month. This seasonal decline was 20 percent greater than the withdrawal last year and almost 70 percent greater than average. Fowls and turkeys reflected a net reduction of 14 and 15 million pounds, respectively, while other poultry items showed seasonal decreases of from 1 to 4 million pounds.

Meats and meat products

Total meats in storage amounted to 941 million pounds on February 28 which compares with 816 in storage last year. During February some 19 million pounds of meat products were withdrawn from storage. Beef stocks were down to 148 million pounds as 13 million pounds moved out of store, while pork showed a net reduction of 8 million pounds leaving 660 million pounds on hand February 28. The net withdrawal of pork stocks was in contrast to the 17 million pound increase reported during February for the 5-year period ended 1950 and compares with 10 million pounds withdrawn from storage last year. Current holdings were, however, more than 20 percent greater than average and about 15 percent above the stocks of last year. Lard and rendered pork fat stocks reflected slight gains during February and reached the total of 89 million pounds, which was slightly more than last year's supply but only about three-fourths the February average holdings.

Fishery products

Frozen and cured fishery products in storage last month totaled 124 million pounds, a decrease of 24 million pounds from a month earlier. Frozen fishery products amounted to 107 million pounds as compared with 106 million pounds in store last year and 99 million pounds stored at the end of February during the 5-year period ended 1950.

Storage outlook

Reduction in public cooler occupancy during February was greater than average, but comparable to the change reported a year ago. Last year a 4-point decrease during February was followed by a point decline during March to mark the end of the downward cycle in cooler occupancy. The 5-year average pattern also indicates that the seasonal low should be reached by March 31, but any significant increase in the storage of shell eggs during March would result in increase cooler use which would make the 60 percent reported on February 28 the low for the year. Freezer utilization down 4 points during February should continue on its downward cycle until spring. Larger than average withdrawals of poultry and frozen vegetables and butter undoubtedly contributed to the greater than average reduction in freezer occupancy. Should these commodities continue to move out at a rapid rate, the occupancy decline during March should be greater than the 3 to 5 point drop indicated by previous performance.

Table 1. -- Storage occupancy in public general cold storage warehouses
(Apple houses excluded)

Geographic Region	Net piling space reported 1/		Percentage of net piling space occupied 2/							
	February 28, 1951 3/		Feb. 28, 1950 3/		Feb. 28, 1951 3/		Jan. 31, 1951 3/		Feb. 28, 1951 3/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	"000" cu. ft.		Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	178	441	62	71	58	79	49	74	48	75
Massachusetts.....	2,027	4,121	48	76	49	81	60	91	54	87
R. I. and Connecticut.....	572	646	59	75	65	66	84	74	74	73
NEW ENGLAND.....	2,777	5,208	50	75	52	72	64	88	58	84
New York.....	20,155	15,440	53	74	47	70	69	81	63	73
New Jersey.....	6,291	8,506	62	82	51	77	69	84	67	80
Pennsylvania.....	9,014	5,943	55	82	50	72	51	83	46	81
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	35,460	29,882	55	78	49	72	64	82	59	77
Ohio.....	6,285	6,207	58	67	50	63	62	85	59	85
Indiana.....	1,106	1,734	52	80	63	81	66	94	69	94
Illinois.....	13,064	11,939	58	79	52	80	68	84	65	77
Michigan.....	4,081	4,333	68	76	76	71	86	90	82	77
Wisconsin.....	3,100	988	68	82	78	78	69	81	65	74
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	27,636	25,201	60	78	59	75	69	86	66	80
Minnesota.....	1,243	2,943	67	80	79	87	66	86	64	85
Iowa.....	488	1,694	64	84	61	79	69	91	78	85
Missouri.....	4,524	6,499	63	81	68	83	71	88	64	82
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	844	2,540	69	89	79	90	87	94	64	92
Kansas.....	2,328	1,921	58	80	79	76	81	84	54	81
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	2,427	15,597	63	82	73	84	74	88	62	84
Delaware.....	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	72	99	5/	5/
Maryland and D. C.....	1,157	2,444	38	80	22	72	43	77	40	73
Virginia and West Va.....	4,647	2,166	63	81	56	76	68	72	56	69
No. and So. Carolina.....	381	318	58	84	30	97	62	95	72	96
Georgia.....	1,789	1,046	74	88	82	72	38	94	43	96
Florida.....	951	336	64	80	58	82	57	81	61	77
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	8,225	6,310	60	82	55	76	57	81	53	72
Kentucky.....	5/	5/	59	85	63	77	81	-	5/	5/
Tennessee.....	2,267	2,436	69	75	70	77	66	76	63	73
Alabama and Mississippi.....	610	745	64	86	61	94	79	90	72	92
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	2,877	3,181	67	72	66	80	70	80	66	78
Arkansas.....	5/	5/	53	65	53	35	31	42	5/	5/
Louisiana.....	1,026	810	76	85	71	81	73	88	69	89
Oklahoma.....	784	781	58	77	70	81	65	87	55	83
Texas.....	5,475	5,469	65	71	55	52	57	56	57	54
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	7,285	7,060	65	74	60	58	60	62	58	61
MOUNTAIN.....	1,498	2,227	61	81	65	77	50	71	65	72
Washington.....	2,435	5,040	53	64	40	52	55	52	54	56
Oregon.....	1,899	5,207	44	48	38	48	50	58	38	50
California.....	11,964	11,949	59	83	52	80	64	86	59	77
PACIFIC.....	16,298	22,196	56	69	48	68	61	72	55	66
United States 4/.....	112,183	116,869	58	77	55	74	65	80	60	76

1/ These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held February 28, 1951

2/ Percentage for the periods covered are comparable.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

5/ Insufficient returns received from this State.

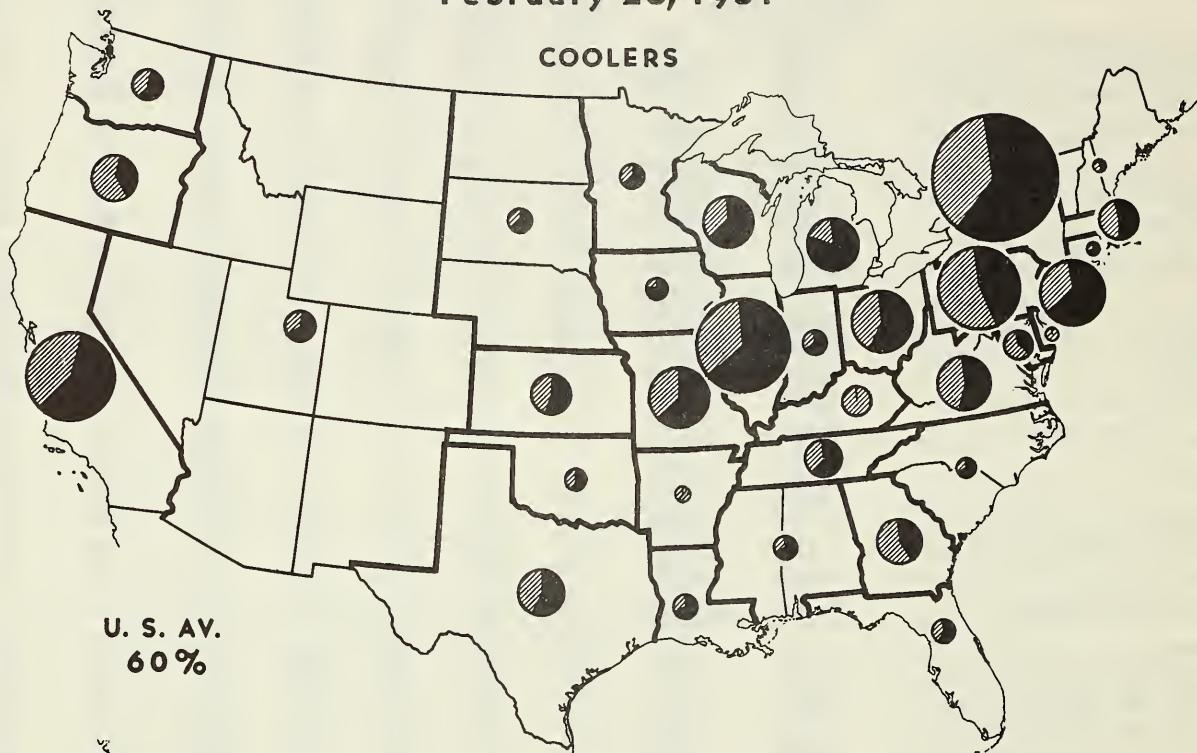
PUBLIC GENERAL COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES

(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)

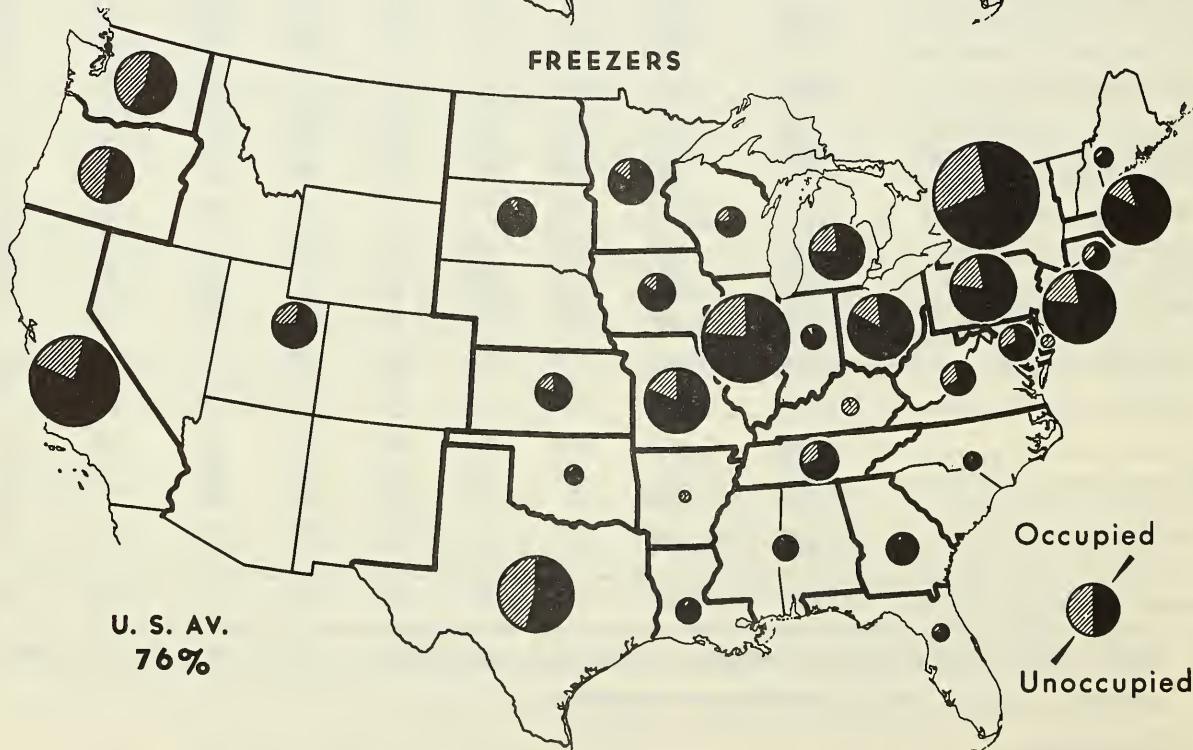
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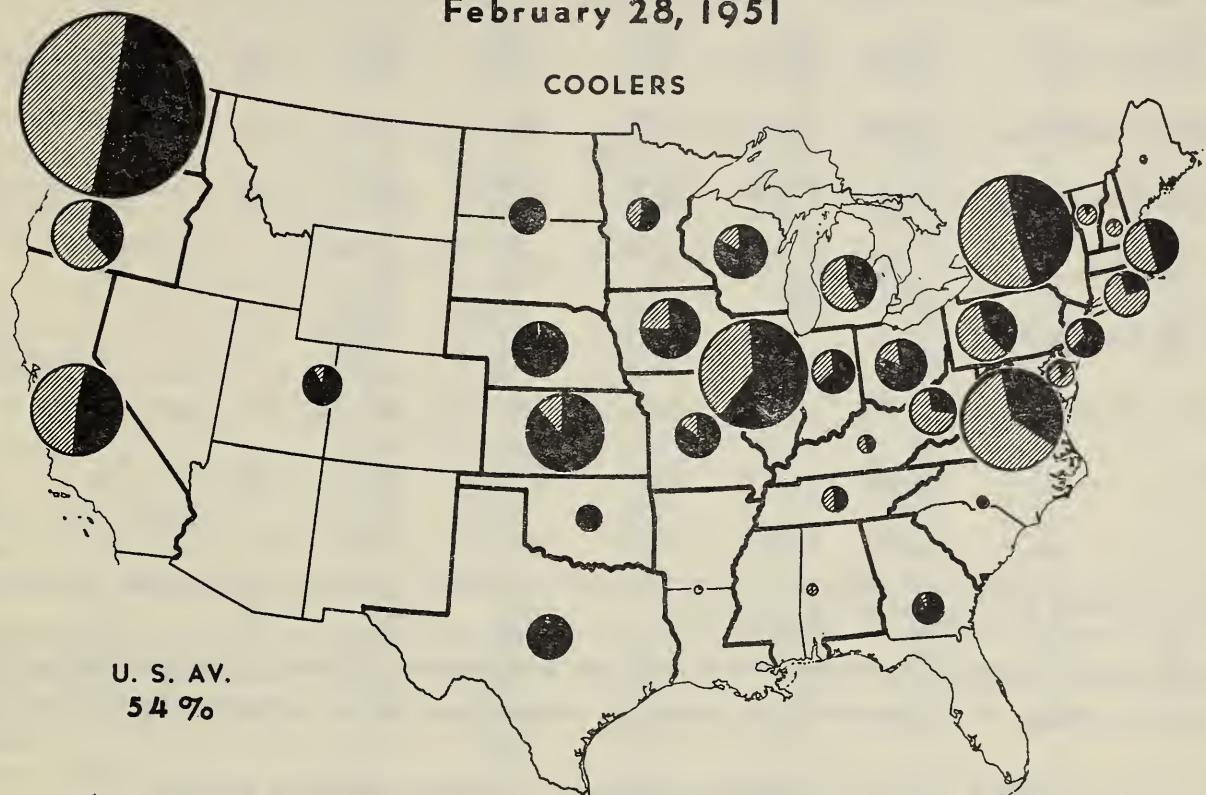


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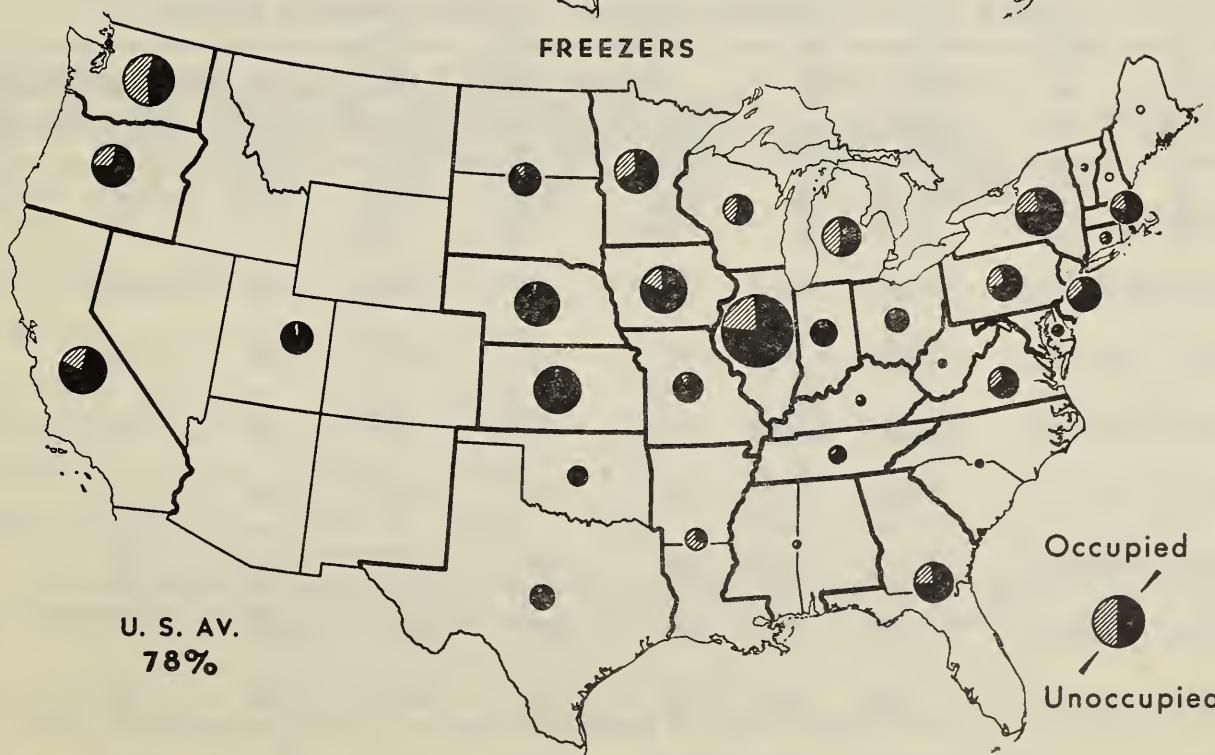
COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC
PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

February 28, 1951

COOLERS



FREEZERS



Areas of circles are in proportion to net piling space reported
for the October 1, 1949 biennial space survey. See table 4

Table 2. — Storage occupancy in private and semiprivate warehouses
(Apple houses excluded)

Regions	Net piling		Percentage of net piling space occupied					
	space 1/		Feb. 28, 1949		Feb. 28, 1950		Feb. 28, 1951	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	"000" cu. ft.	Pct.		Pct.		Pct.		Pct.
New England.....	183	296	31	73	49	73	66	74
Middle Atlantic.....	1,336	1,737	38	55	44	76	50	81
East North Central..	6,358	5,660	73	59	70	46	59	69
West North Central..	561	2,379	74	78	89	82	88	79
South Atlantic.....	482	2,065	16	75	33	43	69	74
East South Central..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West South Central..	51	22	24	8	42	16	82	45
Mountain.....	104	6	81	47	90	79	93	-
Pacific.....	3,671	3,314	12	59	25	62	31	61
United States 2/.	12,746	15,479	44	61	49	64	52	71

1/ These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held February 28, 1951.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. — Storage occupancy in meat-packing plants

Regions	Net piling		Percentage of net piling space occupied					
	space 1/		Feb. 28, 1949		Feb. 28, 1950		Feb. 28, 1951	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	"000" cu. ft.	Pct.		Pct.		Pct.		Pct.
New England.....	61	-	81	-	-	-	77	-
Middle Atlantic.....	1,408	264	85	69	88	85	84	87
East North Central..	4,413	1,335	91	75	87	88	89	89
West North Central..	12,411	5,983	91	88	93	90	91	90
South Atlantic.....	919	238	95	99	84	98	87	100
East South Central..	351	110	48	88	93	94	90	90
West South Central..	1,297	610	100	100	100	100	93	87
Mountain.....	648	391	96	99	90	99	89	99
Pacific.....	2,722	522	96	93	93	97	97	96
United States 2/.	24,230	9,453	90	82	91	91	91	91

1/ These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held February 28, 1951.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 4. — United States refrigerated net piling space capacity October 1, 1949 1/

State or Geographic Region	Type of warehouse						Apple houses	
	Public general		Private and semiprivate general		Meat-packing plants			
	Cooler	'Freezer'	Cooler	'Freezer'	Cooler	'Freezer'		
	("000" cu. ft.)	("000" cu. ft.)	("000" cu. ft.)	("000" cu. ft.)	("000" cu. ft.)	("000" cu. ft.)		
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	318	615	42	142	2/	2/	890 7	
Massachusetts.....	2,624	7,334	255	862	1,652	693	2,440 13	
R. I. and Connecticut.....	164	1,170	2/	2/	2/	2/	2,328 5	
NEW ENGLAND.....	3,106	9,119	489	1,140	1,970	715	5,658 25	
New York.....	24,942	17,164	2,734	2,477	3,813	551	14,099 432	
New Jersey.....	7,191	8,783	123	1,402	653	47	1,267 33	
Pennsylvania.....	10,459	7,035	725	1,509	1,109	83	3,736 158	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	42,592	32,982	3,582	5,388	5,575	681	19,102 623	
Ohio.....	6,120	6,737	707	446	2,276	300	1,000 2	
Indiana.....	1,123	1,054	415	332	2,050	551	463 -	
Illinois.....	13,858	12,036	6,909	5,414	7,873	2,116	2,059 26	
Michigan.....	4,221	5,043	1,454	1,504	1,181	379	2,315 45	
Wisconsin.....	3,951	1,467	3,010	349	1,337	961	- -	
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	29,273	26,337	12,495	8,045	14,717	4,307	5,837 73	
Minnesota.....	1,169	3,162	100	875	1,422	2,076	- -	
Iowa.....	899	2,336	469	611	5,018	2,556	- -	
Missouri.....	5,536	6,905	228	150	2,324	1,077	594 7	
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	1,133	2,503	629	1,546	6,196	2,548	- -	
Kansas.....	2,574	2,214	645	572	7,065	2,454	139 -	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	11,311	17,120	2,071	3,754	22,025	10,711	733 - 7	
Delaware.....	229	284	-	-	2/	2/	2/ 2/	
Maryland and D. C.....	1,416	2,267	33	75	2/	2/	389 -	
Virginia & West Virginia..	4,679	2,034	441	409	719	18	18,066 738	
No. & So. Carolina.....	656	577	74	40	2/	2/	2/ 2/	
Georgia.....	3,160	1,698	184	177	1,073	467	- -	
Florida.....	1,012	558	90	1,707	-	-	- -	
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	11,152	7,418	822	2,408	2,245	612	18,730 747	
Kentucky.....	1,331	519	166	96	359	34	2/ -	
Tennessee.....	2,235	2,482	2/	2/	627	325	2/ -	
Alabama & Mississippi.....	1,014	1,037	2/	2/	158	26	2/ -	
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	4,580	4,038	169	101	1,144	385	307 -	
Arkansas.....	447	235	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/ 2/	
Louisiana.....	1,071	1,042	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/ 2/	
Oklahoma.....	865	635	2/	2/	1,032	379	2/ 2/	
Texas.....	3,459	9,363	964	160	1,981	689	2/ 2/	
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	5,842	11,275	1,085	902	3,040	1,095	26 13	
MOUNTAIN.....	1,749	3,090	171	701	1,940	684	369 -	
Washington.....	1,730	5,939	760	3,163	1,269	576	51,791 495	
Oregon.....	3,514	5,145	477	2,378	1,269	576	5,996 -	
California.....	12,868	12,662	6,276	2,500	2,636	565	4,055 159	
PACIFIC.....	18,112	23,746	7,513	8,041	3,905	1,141	61,842 654	
UNITED STATES.....	127,717	135,125	28,397	30,480	56,561	20,331	112,604 2,142	

1/ This indicates the approximate refrigerated storage capacity in the United States and the lowest temperature at which it could be held as reported by the latest biennial survey, October 1, 1949.

2/ This state does not have 3 or more warehouses of this classification.

Table 5. — Storage occupancy in public general warehouses in selected cities

Cities 1/	Net piling space reported 2/		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			Jan. 31, 1950, Feb. 28, 1950				Jan. 31, 1951, Feb. 28, 1951			
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	"000" cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
NEW ENGLAND										
Boston.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	31	85	51	93	3/	3/
MID ATLANTIC										
New York.....	11,541	12,281	55	72	54	75	70	81	70	75
Buffalo.....	1,112	2,665	29	62	29	58	44	78	42	69
Rochester.....	5,378	2,004	54	68	38	57	63	89	51	68
Philadelphia....	3,915	4,424	46	81	51	75	50	89	47	87
Pittsburgh.....	1,711	1,266	71	57	3/	3/	54	84	56	82
E. N. CENTRAL										
Cleveland.....	3,490	3,557	48	62	47	62	61	88	60	88
Cincinnati.....	994	1,273	39	72	34	70	64	89	53	86
Chicago.....	10,224	11,349	45	72	52	80	64	83	63	76
Detroit.....	3,517	3,943	84	71	80	71	87	90	85	76
Milwaukee.....	3/	3/	70	88	64	86	74	87	3/	3/
W. N. CENTRAL										
Minneapolis....	803	2,032	86	96	87	93	70	94	68	93
St. Louis.....	2,079	3,351	84	89	81	87	85	93	80	86
Kansas City....	2,170	2,426	63	80	67	89	66	90	57	84
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
Baltimore.....	400	1,112	3/	3/	3/	73	73	77	70	77
Richmond.....	1,162	507	68	73	59	69	62	41	67	42
Norfolk.....	934	981	90	80	81	83	66	94	51	90
E. S. CENTRAL										
Nashville.....	1,320	1,573	81	76	79	77	74	71	70	66
Memphis.....	495	737	3/	3/	53	76	50	84	51	84
W. S. CENTRAL										
New Orleans....	884	645	74	83	73	80	71	86	66	87
Dallas-Ft. Worth	3,104	4,306	59	48	60	47	57	49	58	48
PACIFIC										
Seattle.....	1,056	1,485	41	76	31	66	47	65	53	84
Tacoma.....	358	1,887	19	45	14	40	17	38	18	36
Portland.....	1,361	3,657	40	60	28	46	40	56	23	48
Los Angeles....	2,874	4,334	65	89	59	89	75	93	67	87
San Francisco...	3,535	2,148	70	88	62	83	70	96	68	93
San Jose.....	1,248	1,816	34	84	23	73	31	70	30	64
Modesto.....	1,181	1,191	40	87	23	79	58	92	48	62

1/ Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25-mile radius of city named.

2/ Figures represent space reported to USDA February 28, 1951 and temperatures at which it was held on that date.

3/ Insufficient returns received from these cities.

Table 6. — Net changes in storage holdings during February 1/

Cooler Commodities	Holdings		Net Change during Feb.	Freezer Commodities	Holdings		Net Change during Feb.
	"000" lbs.	"000" lbs. Pct.			"000" lbs.	"000" lbs. Pct.	
Apples.....	969,504	-339,600	-26	Fruits.....	423,991	-7,720	-2
Pears.....	29,050	-21,750	-43	Vegetables.....	329,925	-45,344	-12
Dried & ev. fts.....	42,397	-812	-2	Cream.....	4,672	-1,002	-18
Can'd. ft. & veg....	5,537	-484	-8	Cream'y butter.	52,861	-22,468	-30
Nuts & nutmeats.....	83,449	6,333	8	Eggs.....	39,190	8,033	26
Cheese.....	161,670	-17,907	-10	Poultry.....	242,126	-42,497	-15
Shell eggs.....	7,380	4,005	119	Beef.....	136,940	11,719	-8
Dried eggs.....	81,059	-9,481	-10	Pork.....	458,858	-2,828	-1
Beef.....	11,116	-898	-7	Sausage.....	5,828	-408	-7
Pork.....	201,446	-4,875	-2	Lamb & mutton..	9,311	-761	-8
Sausage.....	8,933	236	3	Veal.....	9,167	-2,451	21
Canned meats.....	38,288	7,513	24	Edible offal...	60,993	-2,815	-4
Lard & pork fat....	89,448	127	-	Other.....	132,918	-23,449	-15
Other.....	373,886	-17,768	-5				
Total.....	2,103,163	-395,361	-16	Total.....	1,906,780	-155,429	-8

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

NET WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES,
END OF MONTH, 1949-'51

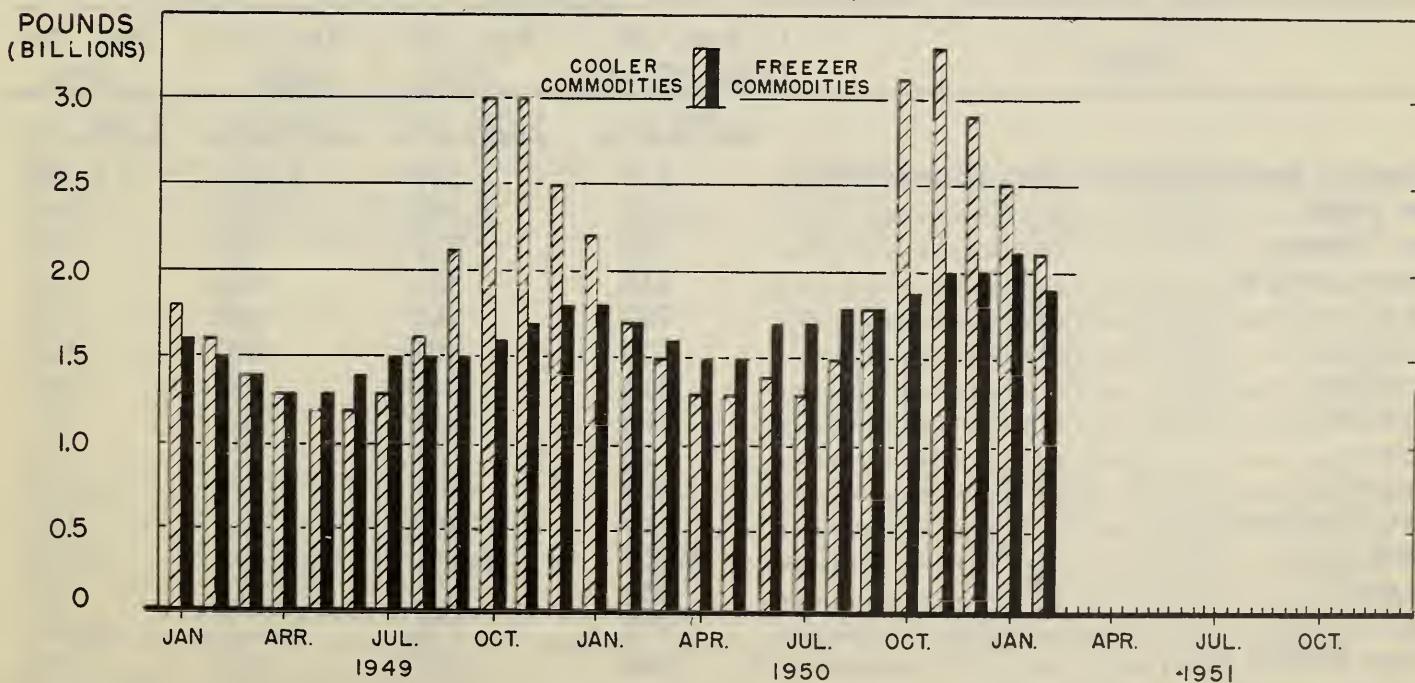


Table 7. — Storage occupancy in apple houses

Regions	' Net piling space 1/		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
	' Feb. 28, 1949		' Feb. 28, 1950		' Feb. 28, 1951		' Feb. 28, 1949		' Feb. 28, 1950	
	' Cooler	' Freezer	' Cooler	' Freezer	' Cooler	' Freezer	' Cooler	' Freezer	' Cooler	' Freezer
New England.....	3,029	"000" cu. ft.	-	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	10	Pct.	21	Pct.
Middle Atlantic....	13,943	1,076	22	56	38	71	44	66		
East North Central..	3,817	43	42	71	50	33	54	72		
West North Central..	622	23	22	18	39	81	73	100		
South Atlantic.....	15,014	358	16	85	23	57	33	75		
East South Central..)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
West South Central..)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Mountain.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Pacific.....	42,840	107	33	30	34	70	48	25		
United States 2/.	79,265	1,607	27	41	33	66	44	66		

1/ These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held February 28, 1951.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 8. — Apple holdings by States

State	' Feb. 28			
	' 1946-50 av.'	' 1950	' 1951	' 1951
	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.
Vermont, Massachusetts and Connecticut.	443	599	1,537	1,003
New York.....	1,435	1,983	4,398	2,960
New Jersey.....	330	373	703	566
Pennsylvania.....	446	521	663	496
Ohio.....	220	249	400	319
Illinois.....	475	381	690	606
Michigan.....	324	427	797	600
Missouri.....	186	140	261	157
Kansas.....	25	18	34	21
Virginia.....	803	932	2,551	1,870
West Virginia.....	157	252	661	411
Washington.....	5,057	5,154	11,451	9,006
Oregon.....	351	435	842	573
California.....	774	701	1,412	1,045
Other States 1/.....	444	337	873	565
United States.....	11,470	12,502	27,273	20,198

1/ Holdings for States having significant quantities of apples or pears are given above. Other holdings shown under "Other States".

Table 9. — Fresh fruits and Vegetables

'Net changes in stocks during February and comparisons --

Fresh apples: Decreased by 7 million bushels; February 1950 decrease was 7 million bushels; average February decrease was 6 million bushels.

Fresh pears: Decreased by 435 thousand bushels; February 1950 decrease was 405 thousand bushels; average February decrease was 477 thousand bushels.

Stocks of fruits and vegetables	Feb. 28 '1946-50 av.'	Feb. 28 1950	Jan. 31 1951	Feb. 28 1951
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	<u>Thous.</u>	<u>Thous.</u>	<u>Thous.</u>	<u>Thous.</u>
FRESH APPLES				
Apples.....Western standard boxes 1/	-	6,357	12,823	10,227
Apples.....Western, other containers 2/	-	306	1,493	930
Apples.....Eastern, bushel baskets	-	2,459	4,871	3,657
Apples.....Eastern, other containers 2/	-	3,380	8,086	5,384
Total.....bushels	11,470	12,502	27,273	20,198

FRESH PEARS

Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes	5	5	8	4
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes	-	1	1	-
Pears, all other varieties.boxes	611	644	1,005	577
Pears.....bushel baskets	10	6	2	-
Total.....bushels	626	656	1,016	581

OTHER FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Other fresh fruits.....pounds	10,604	15,302	43,263	17,515
Dried & evaporated fruits.. "	62,775	49,144	45,209	42,397
Canned fruits & vegetables. "	2,748	2,993	6,021	5,537
Potatoes..... "	82,793	57,882	40,103	46,128
Onions..... "	53,003	62,494	77,588	82,239
Celery..... "	-	755	234	353
Other fresh vegetables.... "	32,061	29,350	34,002	29,038
Nuts, peanuts..... "	-	42,985	26,161	30,014
Nuts, other nuts..... "	-	25,452	18,893	20,750
Peanuts, in shell..... "	-	1,335	1,052	980
Other nuts in shell..... "	-	29,624	31,010	31,705

1/ Western apples are those grown in Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico.

2/ Other containers reported in terms of bushels.

Table 10. — Frozen fruits and vegetables 1/

Net changes in stocks during February and comparisons --

Frozen fruits: Decreased by 8 million pounds; February 1950 decrease was 1½ million pounds; average February decrease was 22 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Decreased by 45 million pounds; February 1950 decrease was 3½ million pounds; average February decrease was 27 million pounds.

Stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables	Feb. 28 1946-50 av.	Feb. 28 1950	Jan. 31 1951	Feb. 28 1951
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
FROZEN FRUITS				
Apples.....	41,158	28,743	34,833	37,719
Apricots.....	15,981	2,330	2,591	2,372
Blackberries.....	12,068	8,753	5,516	4,321
Blueberries.....	12,308	13,643	11,417	10,366
Cherries.....	37,014	35,215	54,296	46,765
Grapes.....	11,447	4,159	27,513	24,661
Peaches.....	36,502	15,404	16,928	15,998
Plums and prunes.....	10,212	5,919	6,559	5,912
Raspberries.....	18,617	23,294	26,681	23,214
Strawberries.....	34,984	28,505	87,074	76,340
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	10,498	10,435	8,066	7,281
Orange juice 2/.....	2/	32,084	65,903	79,333
Gallons equivalent 3/.....	-	3,241	6,657	8,013
Other fruit juices and purees.....	35,719	23,742	53,064	62,275
All other fruits.....	49,684	32,478	31,270	27,434
Total.....	326,192	265,204	431,711	423,991
FROZEN VEGETABLES				
Asparagus.....	7,819	4,995	9,068	6,650
Beans, lima.....	30,039	51,340	59,563	52,000
Beans, snap.....	18,158	27,961	39,489	33,368
Broccoli.....	12,560	19,643	25,316	25,104
Brussels sprouts.....	6,378	9,733	15,929	14,629
Cauliflower.....	7,354	11,178	9,384	7,951
Corn, sweet.....	24,061	28,959	33,559	28,444
Peas, green.....	69,251	68,247	85,883	73,098
Pumpkin and squash.....	6,673	7,229	7,143	6,249
Spinach.....	15,563	21,266	16,723	13,867
All other vegetables.....	44,955	54,765	73,212	68,565
Total.....	242,861	305,316	375,269	329,925

1/ A report on package sizes for certain frozen fruits and vegetables will be issued March 23, 1951.

2/ Orange juice--single strength and concentrated. Five-year average not available because prior to October 1949 this item was included with other fruit juices and purees.

3/ Converted on the basis of 9.9 pounds per gallon.

Table 11. — Dairy and poultry products

Net changes in stocks during February and comparisons --

Cream: Decreased by 1 million pounds; February 1950 decrease was 3 million pounds; average February decrease was 6 million pounds.

Butter: Decreased by 22 million pounds; February 1950 decrease was 11 million pounds; average February decrease was 10 million pounds.

Cheese: Decreased by 18 million pounds; February 1950 decrease was 13 million pounds; average February decrease was 13 million pounds.

Shell eggs: Increased by 89 thousand cases; February 1950 increase was 355 thousand cases; average February increase was 338 thousand cases.

Frozen eggs: Increased by 1 million pounds; February 1950 increase was 18 million pounds; average February increase was .5 million pounds.

Frozen poultry: Decreased by 42 million pounds; February 1950 decrease was 35 million pounds; average February decrease was 25 million pounds.

Stocks of dairy and poultry products	Unit	Feb. 28	Feb. 28	Jan. 31	Feb. 28
		1946-50 av.	1950	1951	1951
CREAM AND MILK					
Fluid cream.....	lb.	8,836	4,609	5,085	4,286
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat).....	"	2,585	776	589	386
Condensed milk (bulk).....	"	-	6,051	6,014	5,200
Evap. and cond. milk (case goods).....	"	-	370	6,681	1,161
BUTTER					
Creamery.....	"	27,675	92,886	75,329	52,861
CHEESE					
American.....	"	102,071	149,004	155,117	138,721
Swiss including block.....	"	1,876	3,076	6,696	5,259
All other varieties.....	"	14,062	11,912	17,764	17,690
Total varieties.....	"	118,009	163,992	179,577	161,670
EGGS					
Shell.....	case	610	735	75	164
Frozen eggs, total 1/.....	lb.	88,782	73,159	31,157	32,190
Whites.....	"	17,153	26,631	7,719	7,885
Yolks.....	"	13,447	14,460	8,085	8,436
Mixed.....	"	49,099	28,134	13,553	14,357
Unclassified.....	"	9,083	3,384	2,800	1,512
Dried eggs, total.....	"	32,405	77,190	90,540	81,059
Total eggs 1/.....	case	6,219	10,405	9,960	2,129
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers.....	lb.	7,146	4,526	6,310	5,739
Fryers.....	"	16,080	13,329	21,041	22,569
Roasters.....	"	26,085	17,737	20,324	15,842
Fowls.....	"	60,862	55,033	70,119	56,076
Turkeys.....	"	102,140	129,473	116,396	101,562
Ducks.....	"	2,883	3,056	6,783	4,454
Miscellaneous.....	"	13,176	8,440	13,253	11,982
Unclassified poultry.....	"	30,617	28,929	26,897	23,902
Total poultry.....	"	258,989	260,523	284,623	242,126

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case.

Table 12. — Dairy and poultry holdings by States February 28, 1951

States	'Cream	'Creamery	'American	Shell	'Frozen	Total	
	'Fluid	'Plastic	butter	cheese	'eggs	'eggs	'Poultry
	'pound	'pound	'pound	'pound	'case	'pound	'pound
	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
Massachusetts.....	142	59	944	1,129	4	681	11,117
Other States.....			267	150	2	241	1,164
NEW ENGLAND.....			1,211	1,279	6	922	12,281
New York.....	2,135	141	2,174	10,704	8	2,813	31,753
New Jersey.....	324		1,426	2,623	18	2,189	13,764
Pennsylvania.....	230	64	802	937	4	2,044	11,368
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....			4,402	14,264	30	7,046	56,835
Ohio.....	76		1,923	4,802	4	1,726	9,409
Indiana.....	30		251	1,205	3	476	712
Illinois.....	95		14,242	8,159	24	4,201	51,996
Michigan.....	61		755	1,455	6	313	3,435
Wisconsin.....	132		1,394	69,869		361	1,226
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....			18,565	85,490	37	7,077	66,778
Minnesota.....			4,264	636	7	682	4,557
Iowa.....	73		5,774	44	1	1,112	9,679
Missouri.....	184	5	5,964	11,050	6	3,986	10,529
Dakotas.....			64	29		14	42
Nebraska.....	32		3,461	366	7	1,912	15,335
Kansas.....			1,946	431	1	2,081	1,687
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....			21,473	12,556	22	9,720	41,829
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....			493	2,619	17	2,092	12,100
Kentucky.....			192	1,592		150	693
Tennessee.....			201	6,154		599	2,016
Ala. and Mississippi.....			165	1,008	2	99	1,023
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....			558	8,754	2	848	3,732
Arkansas and Louisiana....			619	462	2	458	916
Oklahoma.....			1,167			140	814
Texas.....	42	14	2,742	5,540	1	1,008	5,224
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....			4,528	6,002	3	1,606	6,954
Colorado.....			128	55	1	159	2,552
Other States.....			134	1,833		198	4,059
MOUNTAIN.....			262	1,883	1	357	6,611
Washington.....			198	426	22	630	5,605
Oregon.....			25	2,359	2	263	8,239
California.....	349	5	1,146	3,084	22	1,559	21,112
PACIFIC.....			1,369	5,869	46	2,452	34,956
Other States, cream only.....	381	98					
United States.....	4,286	386	52,861	138,721	164	32,120	242,126

Table 13. — Commodities held in public general cold storage warehouses, December 31, 1950

Cooler Commodities	Net weight <u>1,000 pounds</u>	Freezer Commodities	Net weight <u>1,000 pounds</u>
Apples.....	373,728	Fruits.....	378,556
Pears.....	33,650	Vegetables.....	358,543
Dried and ev. fts...	29,180	Cream.....	5,249
Can'd. ft. and veg..	7,003	Creamery butter....	96,359
Nuts and nutmeats...	60,645	Eggs.....	43,232
Cheese.....	158,279	Poultry.....	250,146
Shell eggs.....	1,170	Beef.....	97,491
Dried eggs.....	88,251	Pork.....	193,816
Beef.....	1,552	Sausage.....	3,880
Pork.....	5,939	Lamb and mutton....	6,927
Sausage.....	611	Veal.....	7,416
Canned meats.....	6,797	Edible offal.....	22,351
Lard and pork fat...	11,458	Other <u>1/</u>	24,501
Other <u>1/</u>	325,075		
Total.....	1,103,338	Total.....	1,488,467

1/ Fish holdings not included.

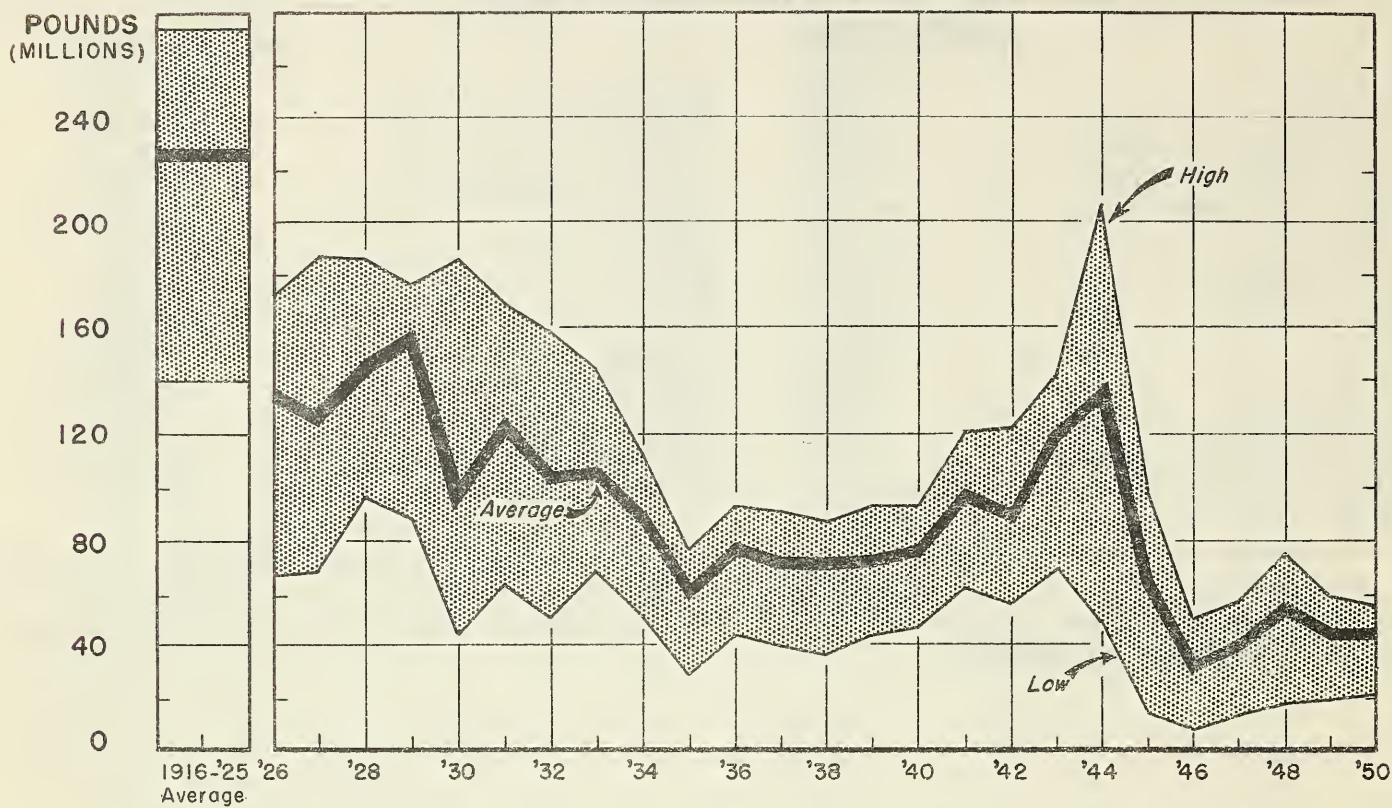
Table 14. — Certain commodities held by the Government 1/

Commodity	Unit	Feb. 28	Feb. 28	Jan. 31	Feb. 28
		1946-50 av.	1950	1951	'1951 2/
		<u>Thous.</u>	<u>Thous.</u>	<u>Thous.</u>	<u>Thous.</u>
Butter, creamery.....	lb.	19,480	86,206	26,628	16,209
American cheese.....	"	9,523	21,104	8,823	3,498
Shell eggs.....	case	30	5	8	16
Frozen eggs.....	lb.	25,241	72	1	1
Dried eggs.....	"	30,218	75,982	84,140	71,067
Poultry.....	"	8,686	8,114	10,996	9,014
Lard and rendered pork fat.....	"	6,027	101	413	341
Dried fruits.....	"	5,898	18,006	-	-
Total.....	"	106,423	209,810	131,361	100,850

1/ Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the armed services, and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available. Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-year average.

2/ Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

DRY SALT PORK: AVERAGE FIRST-OF-THE-MONTH STOCKS
YEARLY HIGH AND LOW, 1916-'50



Total Dry Salt Pork

Year : Jan. 1 : Feb. 1 : Mar. 1 : Apr. 1 : May 1 : June 1 : July 1 : Aug. 1 : Sept. 1 : Oct. 1 : Nov. 1 : Dec. 1

- Thousands of pounds -

1916-25 av...: 186,350 : 235,965 : 262,487 : 272,005 : 273,545 : 270,609 : 265,011 : 255,531 : 225,740 : 181,801 : 140,015 : 139,956
1926.....: 119,617 : 138,005 : 144,071 : 151,286 : 140,324 : 130,801 : 143,164 : 168,882 : 172,766 : 143,572 : 98,521 : 66,765
1927.....: 68,203 : 86,135 : 101,156 : 124,676 : 129,637 : 143,143 : 173,256 : 129,920 : 178,107 : 140,420 : 100,922 : 77,240
1928.....: 97,335 : 119,751 : 160,609 : 178,012 : 173,652 : 169,663 : 174,906 : 164,473 : 156,262 : 125,899 : 101,123 : 102,440
1929.....: 143,011 : 167,561 : 179,776 : 178,595 : 185,580 : 171,450 : 163,805 : 172,308 : 160,519 : 139,256 : 111,092 : 88,782
1930.....: 107,782 : 116,288 : 123,740 : 115,653 : 110,303 : 105,913 : 108,171 : 114,095 : 97,237 : 71,143 : 43,194 : 48,931
1931.....: 70,188 : 108,394 : 129,278 : 141,225 : 147,995 : 148,682 : 154,949 : 168,505 : 153,507 : 116,180 : 79,453 : 63,121
1932.....: 87,186 : 103,827 : 122,902 : 124,242 : 127,146 : 128,423 : 118,092 : 111,210 : 108,779 : 91,355 : 65,237 : 50,874
1933.....: 69,263 : 81,885 : 86,848 : 87,939 : 89,216 : 105,646 : 131,256 : 145,303 : 144,888 : 126,377 : 92,779 : 81,703
1934.....: 97,301 : 110,574 : 112,582 : 108,538 : 107,620 : 98,450 : 91,064 : 91,617 : 63,732 : 52,769 : 50,682 : 52,906
1935.....: 68,841 : 69,358 : 73,675 : 73,556 : 71,265 : 65,661 : 64,799 : 61,291 : 54,084 : 41,042 : 28,641 : 30,984
1936.....: 54,837 : 79,664 : 82,078 : 88,348 : 90,167 : 85,903 : 89,314 : 93,675 : 87,459 : 65,484 : 42,849 : 43,710
1937.....: 66,512 : 75,559 : 84,190 : 89,164 : 91,068 : 84,486 : 81,719 : 74,645 : 64,673 : 47,028 : 39,005 : 38,509
1938.....: 59,705 : 83,330 : 86,791 : 84,061 : 80,604 : 73,904 : 77,977 : 82,001 : 81,097 : 58,884 : 34,901 : 34,739
1939.....: 56,836 : 67,891 : 69,930 : 76,304 : 81,904 : 85,675 : 91,572 : 92,778 : 73,765 : 62,763 : 43,449 : 44,799
1940.....: 67,510 : 80,947 : 85,760 : 86,573 : 80,065 : 85,095 : 91,783 : 94,140 : 76,407 : 57,366 : 44,663 : 52,285
1941.....: 72,676 : 89,614 : 109,207 : 107,252 : 115,867 : 120,517 : 105,317 : 112,799 : 108,695 : 95,368 : 65,094 : 60,989
1942.....: 76,950 : 89,219 : 82,071 : 83,792 : 88,818 : 110,585 : 122,326 : 119,598 : 97,706 : 73,410 : 64,412 : 55,464
1943.....: 91,557 : 114,520 : 137,118 : 136,991 : 117,056 : 106,908 : 128,096 : 161,733 : 158,827 : 115,385 : 94,240 : 69,184
1944.....: 92,544 : 132,778 : 177,647 : 206,178 : 198,091 : 189,315 : 187,447 : 148,383 : 106,253 : 71,719 : 46,901 : 60,130
1945.....: 76,259 : 95,897 : 96,978 : 92,264 : 71,267 : 67,149 : 71,010 : 70,983 : 51,254 : 26,720 : 14,329 : 24,262
1946.....: 30,906 : 36,253 : 41,470 : 40,564 : 44,625 : 49,012 : 43,770 : 36,745 : 9,414 : 6,529 : 11,666 : 18,331
1947.....: 38,600 : 51,024 : 47,333 : 48,041 : 57,157 : 52,371 : 48,460 : 39,311 : 34,949 : 21,849 : 12,943 : 19,626
1948.....: 34,363 : 44,761 : 62,689 : 72,242 : 68,072 : 62,154 : 73,941 : 73,076 : 54,734 : 32,609 : 17,433 : 25,979
1949.....: 41,091 : 49,178 : 56,139 : 57,863 : 56,604 : 48,521 : 49,557 : 45,917 : 42,442 : 23,900 : 18,384 : 25,826
1950.....: 40,750 : 51,760 : 49,510 : 48,535 : 43,719 : 45,237 : 52,622 : 48,768 : 45,616 : 31,955 : 20,155 : 30,194

Table 15. — Meats and meat products

'Net changes in stocks during February and comparisons --

' Beef: Decreased by 13 million pounds; February 1950 decrease was 18 million
' pounds; average February decrease was 11 million pounds.

' Pork: Decreased by 8 million pounds; February 1950 decrease was 10 million
' pounds; average February change was an increase of 17 million pounds.

' Other meats: Increased by 1 million pounds; February 1950 decrease was 7 mil-
' lion pounds; average February change was an increase of 81 thousand pounds.

' Lard: Increased by .1 million pounds; February 1950 change was a decrease of
' 12 million pounds; average February change was an increase of 2 million
' pounds.

Stocks of meats and meat products	Feb. 28	Feb. 28	Jan. 31	Feb. 28
	1946-50 av.	1950	1951	1951
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.

BEEF

Frozen.....	140,866	101,649	147,197	135,489
In cure, cured, and smoked.....	11,517	11,072	13,476	12,567
Total.....	152,383	112,721	160,673	148,056

PORK

Frozen.....	309,925	334,086	426,285	421,827
Dry salt, in cure and cured.....	51,428	49,510	56,287	58,824
Other in cure, cured, and smoked.....	180,688	189,512	185,435	179,653
Total.....	542,041	573,108	668,007	660,304

OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS

Sausage and sausage room products.....	16,730	11,349	14,933	14,761
Frozen lamb and mutton.....	16,538	13,062	10,072	9,311
Frozen veal.....	11,727	10,560	11,618	9,167
Canned meats and meat products.....	36,709	38,108	30,775	38,288
All edible offal 1/.....	61,230	56,670	63,808	60,993
Total other meats and meat products..	142,934	129,749	131,206	132,520
Total all meats 1/.....	337,358	315,573	359,886	340,880

LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT 2/

Lard.....	118,436	79,039	87,552	87,871
Rendered pork fat.....	2,706	2,135	1,769	1,577
Total.....	121,192	81,174	89,321	89,448

HIDES AND PELTS.....	66,380	54,050	52,564	57,267
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1/ Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. average.

2/ These figures represent refrigerated storage stocks only. On January 31, 1951, there were pounds of lard and rendered pork fat in dry and cold storage as reported by Bureau of Census.

Table 16. — Fishery products 1/

Species	' Feb. 28 ' 1946-50 av.	' Feb. 28 ' 1950	' Jan. 31 ' 1951	' Feb. 28 ' 1951
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
<u>Salt-water fish: frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	2,353	2,030	3,618	3,382
Bluefish.....	166	272	264	217
Butterfish.....	306	379	273	149
Cod, had'k, hake, pollock, whole.....	1,266	722	837	1,019
Croakers.....	183	85	267	93
Eels.....	237	171	154	124
Fillets (miscellaneous).....	19,726	19,200	28,424	22,570
Flounders (inc. fillets).....	2,256	2,616	3,933	2,532
Halibut.....	6,145	5,299	11,645	8,974
Herring, sea.....	1,049	1,441	1,663	1,501
Mackerel (Boston) (inc. fillets).....	3,129	1,500	2,992	2,120
Mullet.....	1,097	896	504	289
Sablefish (black cod).....	3,541	4,296	1,905	1,473
Salmon (all species).....	9,468	7,848	10,224	8,019
Scup (porgies).....	499	305	794	392
Sea trout (weakfish, gray & sp.).....	537	574	333	245
Shad and shad roe.....	286	147	376	358
Smelts (sea).....	1,495	1,245	1,169	1,486
Swordfish.....	1,125	1,274	2,808	1,846
Whiting (inc. fillets).....	9,023	15,391	5,665	3,281
Unclassified salt-water fish.....	9,709	9,906	12,210	11,588
<u>Fresh-water fish: frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	1,432	865	969	880
Blue pike & sauger (inc. fillets).....	565	839	578	354
Catfish and bullheads.....	354	785	1,053	751
Chubs.....	454	382	603	273
Lake herring & cisco (inc. fillets).....	1,688	621	593	223
Lake trout.....	418	545	750	638
Pickerel, jacks or yellow jack.....	113	90	123	79
Sturgeon and spoonbill cat.....	251	238	190	121
Suckers.....	19	10	6	8
Tullibee.....	279	103	93	48
Yellow perch (inc. fillets).....	381	555	321	263
Yellow pike (or wall-eye) (inc. fillets).....	242	242	369	403
Whitefish.....	1,538	1,649	1,950	2,037
Unclassified fresh-water fish.....	1,110	1,149	1,334	1,059
<u>Shellfish: frozen</u>				
Lobster tails (spiny lobster).....	995	1,949	2,208	1,621
Scallops.....	1,289	1,137	3,245	2,652
Shrimp.....	11,808	15,044	24,111	22,145
Squid.....	1,189	2,069	478	326
Unclassified shellfish.....	1,717	1,944	1,838	1,724
Frozen fish, total.....	99,488	105,818	130,880	107,263
Cured fish, total.....	18,822	18,663	16,830	16,909
Total, all fish.....	118,310	124,481	147,760	124,172

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species, and geographical sections.

Table 17. — Cold storage holdings February 28, 1951, by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New	Middle	East	West	South	South	West	South	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		Pounds	1,616,800	8,328,000	2,870,000	5,924,000	513,000	554,000	1,015,000	1,356,000	21	994
FROZEN FRUITS												
Apples.....	Pounds	991,62	16,168,337	8,328,564	2,870,265	5,924,17	513,4	554,108	1,015,21	1,356,994	2,372	2,372
Apricots.....	"	57	846	1,001	440	195	285	330	38	1,029	4,321	4,321
Blackberries.....	"	1,951	3,553	3,839	3,90	201	36	78	63	255	10,366	10,366
Blueberries.....	"	250	19,606	18,885	3,567	707	342	467	653	2,288	46,765	46,765
Cherries.....	"	6	16,240	7,584	2,40	7	2	94	19	469	24,661	24,661
Grapes.....	"	402	4,599	4,993	980	2,045	224	503	222	2,030	15,998	15,998
Peaches.....	"	52	848	1,298	129	30	207	38	65	3,245	5,912	5,912
Plums and prunes.....	"	1,177	6,608	6,069	1,865	880	253	281	178	5,903	23,214	23,214
Raspberries.....	"	4,594	16,439	14,739	8,175	3,663	4,092	4,188	568	19,882	76,340	76,340
Strawberries.....	"	31	521	1,017	486	16	53	191	121	4,845	7,281	7,281
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.	"	5,034	17,403	8,221	3,786	20,620	2,750	3,055	694	17,770	79,233	79,233
Orange juice 1/.....	"	38,706	5,640	3,909	2,565	645	2,853	141	5,843	62,275	62,275	62,275
Other fruit juices and purees.....	"	1,973	3,642	1,185	1,425	1,337	1,930	342	3,279	27,434	27,434	27,434
All other fruits.....	"	6,176	9,118	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FROZEN VEGETABLES												
Asparagus.....	Pounds	423	2,477	1,006	414	469	100	145	117	1,499	6,650	6,650
Beans, Lima.....	"	1,101	15,458	7,196	6,300	4,732	1,029	995	1,242	13,947	52,000	52,000
Beans, snap.....	"	1,096	13,482	2,705	2,006	1,863	1,65	456	350	10,245	33,368	33,368
Broccoli.....	"	835	6,242	2,898	1,172	1,246	327	1,146	326	10,972	25,104	25,104
Brussels sprouts.....	"	448	3,353	1,391	1,538	429	248	592	102	6,528	14,529	14,529
Cauliflower.....	"	370	2,993	1,094	426	457	116	219	96	2,180	7,951	7,951
Corn, sweet.....	"	1,095	10,918	3,445	2,865	1,929	664	1,688	5,578	28,444	28,444	28,444
Peas, green.....	"	8,084	21,858	8,492	5,878	2,493	963	1,429	1,555	22,346	73,098	73,098
Pumpkin and squash.....	"	348	2,307	832	365	90	24	50	64	2,169	6,249	6,249
Spinach.....	"	463	4,808	2,272	928	1,052	151	655	183	3,355	13,867	13,867
All other vegetables.....	"	54,127	22,750	10,294	11,373	3,894	1,630	1,2076	1,399	11,022	68,565	68,565
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES												
Fresh apples.....	Bushels	1,134	4,022	1,679	236	2,332	72	46	52	10,625	20,198	20,198
Fresh pears.....	"	1	6	6	1	2	-	-	-	565	581	581
Other fresh fruits.....	Pounds	5	1,380	1,835	90	47	191	276	-	13,291	17,515	17,515
Dried and evaporated fruits.....	"	749	28,025	6,761	905	962	266	576	54	4,099	42,397	42,397
Canned fruits and vegetables.....	"	32	822	4,047	130	131	-	3	6	366	5,537	5,537
Potatoes.....	"	333	5,313	3,075	1,598	1,835	954	1,816	2,058	29,146	46,128	46,128
Onions.....	"	66	43,056	17,668	551	229	36	1,108	221	19,304	82,239	82,239
Celery.....	"	-	-	145	46	66	45	37	14	-	353	353
Other fresh vegetables.....	"	-	-	105	12,682	12,547	436	261	279	447	2,136	2,136
Peanut meats.....	"	40	783	8,026	724	6,393	1,099	12,072	7	870	30,014	30,014
Other nuts.....	"	603	8,613	4,848	1,763	428	393	1,930	80	2,092	20,750	20,750
Peanuts, in shell.....	"	100	534	15	-	38	19	178	-	96	980	980
Other nuts in shell.....	"	197	3,252	2,602	8,886	5,239	556	10,676	4	293	31,705	31,705

1/ Concentrated and single strength.

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Table 17. — Cold storage holdings February 28, 1951, by geographic regions -- Continued

Commodity		Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	North Central	South Central	West	Mountain	Pacific	Total	Thous.		Thous.		Thous.		Thous.		
											Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS																			
Cream (not including plastic)...	Pounds	191	2,689	394	289	63	226	48	36	350	4,286								
Cream, plastic...	"	102	205	5	44	14			11	5	386								
Butter, creamy...	"	1,211	4,402	18,565	21,473	493	558	4,528	262	1,369	52,861								
Cheese, American cheddar...	"	1,279	1,264	85,490	12,556	2,619	8,754	6,002	1,888	5,869	138,721								
Cheese, Swiss incl. block...	"	21	604	3,934	214	95		181	46	164	5,259								
Cheese, all other varieties...	"	805	6,567	5,927	534	501	173	1,783	130	1,270	17,690								
Eggs, shell...	Case	6	30	37	22	17	2	3	1	46	1,64								
Eggs, frozen (total)...	Pounds	922	7,046	7,077	9,790	2,092	848	1,606	357	2,452	32,190								
Eggs, dried (total)...	"	213	3,402	29,828	41,006	4	87	6,484		35	81,059								
FROZEN POULTRY																			
Broilers...	Pounds	462	1,122	1,450	1,248	576	62	438	31	350	5,739								
Fryers...	"	978	2,953	3,528	5,348	3,447	913	530	763	4,109	22,569								
Roasters...	"	1,626	7,692	3,109	1,754	1,67	13	102	822	555	15,842								
Fowls...	"	1,733	9,846	18,502	18,544	403	440	1,316	554	4,738	56,076								
Turkeys...	"	6,838	25,410	22,552	12,166	4,659	902	2,903	3,572	22,560	101,562								
Ducks...	"	207	2,564	794	192	338	10	89	9	251	4,454								
Miscellaneous...	"	372	3,361	4,982	1,815	723	409	70	24	226	11,982								
Unclassified...	"	63	3,297	11,861	762	1,787	983	1,506	836	2,167	23,902								
MEATS AND LARD																			
Beef, frozen...	Pounds	5,659	17,407	47,219	28,699	3,638	4,287	9,488	2,518	16,574	135,489								
Veal, frozen...	"	441	1,574	1,883	1,541	491	325	1,452	94	1,376	9,167								
Pork, frozen...	"	9,545	23,104	128,831	182,877	17,263	8,173	23,769	7,446	20,819	421,827								
Lamb and mutton, frozen...	"	526	2,949	2,595	1,399	77	5	404	299	1,057	9,311								
Beef, in cure, cured & smoked...	"	159	2,662	5,654	3,471	287	10	112	11	201	12,567								
Dry salt pork, in cure & cured...	"	343	1,167	15,595	31,813	4,505	1,140	2,598	1,176	487	58,824								
All other pork in cure																			
cured and smoked...	"																		
All edible offal...	"	1,183	5,068	21,504	25,183	2,469	1,467	1,718	927	1,474	60,993								
Lard...	"	909	3,274	40,360	31,714	2,479	1,011	3,560	700	3,864	87,871								
Rendered Pork fat...	"	2	60	294	884	36	10	117	4	170	1,577								
Sausage room products...	"	76	2,903	5,506	3,306	698	269	553	190	1,260	14,761								
Canned meats and meat products...	"	830	2,544	13,240	16,296	1,214	537	536	244	1,847	38,288								
Hides and pelts...	"	4,224	2,343	15,820	27,962	1,114	406	2,198	1,393	1,807	57,267								
Fish...	"	18,646	24,585	17,255	7,075	6,696	5,366	4,000	1,063	1/22,577	107,263								

1/ Includes fish in Alaska.